

Frequently Asked Questions and Responses

Proposition 84 Round 2 Implementation Grant Solicitations

#	Question Category	Question	Response	Date Posted
1	Benefits and Cost Analysis	If an applicant's proposal includes components of a larger project and another applicant's proposal includes the remaining components, can both applicants claim the same water as a benefit?	Do not allow the same water supply to be claimed as a benefit in more than one proposal. The share of water to attribute to and claim in each proposal should be estimated based on share of total cost, this total cost being the sum of costs from the two proposals. The double-counting of benefits must be avoided. Also, note that a commitment to provide the full level of benefits may be required.	3/8/2013
2	Benefits and Cost Analysis	Who should be contacted for questions regarding the Benefits and Cost Analysis?	Farhad Farnam, DWR, 916-653-9415, Farhad.Farnam@water.ca.gov	3/8/2013
3	Benefits and Cost Analysis	In reference to Table 14 of the PSP, if a project is using costs incurred prior to 2007, what Update Factor should be applied?	As an update to Table 14, the following Update Factors should be applied: 1990 1.62 1996 1.41 2002 1.27 1991 1.56 1997 1.38 2003 1.24 1992 1.53 1998 1.37 2004 1.21 1993 1.49 1999 1.35 2005 1.17 1994 1.46 2000 1.32 2006 1.13 1995 1.43 2001 1.29	3/8/2013
4	Budget Table	Does a project's "sunk costs" need to be calculated as part of the project's total project cost in the Project Budget Table in Attachment 4?	While "sunk costs" do not need to be included in the Benefits and Cost Analysis (Attachment 8), "sunk costs" can be included in the project's budget table in Attachment 4.	3/8/2013
5	Budget Table	Should costs incurred by a project prior to 2012 be escalated to 2012 dollars in the Project Budget Table in Attachment 4?	No. Only Attachment 8. Benefits and Cost Analysis requires costs and benefits to be shown in 2012 dollars.	3/8/2013
6	Funding	Can a Funding Area receive funding above the amount in Column C in Table 2 of the Implementation PSP?	It is possible for a Funding Area to be awarded more than the amount in Column C , but any single IRWM region will not be awarded more than the amount in Column C.	3/8/2013
7	IRWM Plan Adoption	Must all project proponents (defined on Page 9 of Guidelines) included in the Round 2 Implementation Grant Application adopt the IRWM Plan?	Yes.	3/8/2013
8	IRWM Plan Adoption	If an IRWM region is in the process of updating its IRWM Plan, should its project proponents, that have not previously adopted the IRWM Plan, adopt the "old" IRWM Plan or wait to adopt the updated IRWM Plan?	Adopt the updated IRWM Plan.	3/8/2013
9	IRWM Plan Adoption	If a region's IRWM Plan update is not complete prior to the Implementation, Round 2 application due date (March 29, 2013), how do project proponents demonstrate their intent to adopt the updated IRWM Plan?	In the application, the project proponent must provide a letter to DWR stating its intention to adopt the updated IRWM Plan and the anticipated date of adoption.	3/8/2013
10	IRWM Plan Adoption	If an IRWM region does not have an adopted IRWM Plan prior the Implementation, Round 2 application due date, but anticipates adoption prior to the Implementation Round 2 award date, what type of documentation should be included in Attachment 2. Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption?	In Attachment 2. Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption, the applicant must provide the anticipated date of adoption (before October 1, 2013). The applicant must also provide either (1) the draft adoption signature page, or (2) a letter from the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) to DWR stating its intention to adopt the updated IRWM Plan.	3/8/2013
11	Supporting Documentation	Page 11 of the PSP states, "Applicants are encouraged to submit attachments and supporting documentation in electronic format." Does this mean that hard copies are not required?	Applicants must submit a complete application (which includes Attachments 1-13) both electronically (via BMS/GRanTS) and in hard copy (4 copies). However, documentation that supports the application (e.g., maps, studies, plans and specifications, etc.) may be submitted via CD/DVD in lieu of hard copies. Supporting documentation must still be submitted via BMS/GRanTS.	3/8/2013
12	IRWM Plan Adoption	To expand on the Response to Question #9, must a project proponent that has adopted an IRWM Plan (adopted by the region before September 30, 2008) provide a letter to DWR, in the application, stating its intention to adopt the updated IRWM Plan?	No, just proof of its adoption of the IRWM Plan.	3/18/2013

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